3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The bamboos will be sold by number (*i.e*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per 1,000 bamboos).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each block as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permit will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bomboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after the 31st December 1928.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as availble in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the mimmum fixed within the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting station.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the forest.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part threof is so forfeited it shall be immadiately made good by the contractor.

N.B.—Whenever bamboos are rafted down the Thunga and Thungabhadra Rivers, the rafts should stop near the Shimoga Saw Mill and Honnali Bridge, and will be allowed to proceed after check by an officer to be deputed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DIVISION

Notice dated 26th January—1st February 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, up to 2 P.M., on 1st March 1928, for restoring Thirupathi Balkere of Malur Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of December 1928.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Kolar, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed :—

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 175 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for Restoring Thirupathi Balkere, Malur Taluk," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond : in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. The quotations should be noted in words as well as in figures.

Serial No.	Items of work	Per	Rate	Quantity	Cost
	BUND.		Rs. a. p.		
1	Earthwork including watering and tamping ...	C.yd.		3615	
2	Turfing	S.yd.		3045	
3	Resetting old stone with new jelly ...	C.yd.		419	
4	New stone work	,,		365	
5	Fixing new grade stones	No.		14	
6	Do Index stones	,,		14	
7	Do Register No. stone	,,		1	
8	Do B. M. stone	,,		2	
9	Do Gauge stone	,,		1	
10	Benching rock	S.ft.		132	
11	Burnt stone it surki mortar	C.ft.		407	
12	Concrete	,,		132	
	SLUICE.				
1	Earthwork cutting open bund	C.yd.		77	
2	Surki concrete	C.ft.		89	
3	Burnt brick in surki mortar	,,		372	
4	Burnt stone slabs 6" thick	S.ft.		91	
5	Surki mortar plastering	Sqr.		3·97	
6	Cast iron pipe of 5" diameter	R.ft.		27	
7	Providing plug and rod with locking arrangements.	No.		1	
8	Drilling holes in orifice slab	,,		2	
	WEIR.				
1	Earthwork	C.yd.		96	
2	Surki concrete	C.ft.		238	
3	Burnt brick in surki mortar	,,		536	
4	Burnt stone slabs	S.ft.		216	
5	Surki mortar plastering	Sqr.		7·00	
6	New stone work	C.yd.		104	
	Total ...	...	...	...	...
	Contingencies ...	...	...	..	...
	Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...

N. LAKSHMINARASIMHAIYA, *Executive Engineer.*